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SUBJECT: DECLARATION ON COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT

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1. IN THE COURSE OF A LONG CONVERSATION WITH ROBIN GRAY
OF DEPT. OF TRADE ON JULY 5, WE ASKED ABOUT BRITISH
REACTION TO U.S. SUGGESTION OF DECLARATION ON COMMERCIAL
AIRCRAFT. GRAY'S RESPONSE WAS CLEAR AND SHARP. THE
ISSUE IS STILL UNDER INTERDEPARTMENTAL DISCUSSION, AND
THERE ARE THOSE IN HIS OWN DEPARTMENT WHO ARE ATTRACTED
BY THE IDEA OF DUTY FREE TREATMENT OF AIRCRAFT AND
EQUIPMENT. HOWEVER, GRAY THINKS THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY
THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT CAN ACCEPT ANYTHING LIKE THE
DECLARATION DESCRIBED IN PARA 4 OF REFTEL. THE LAST
FIVE POINTS ATTACK CURRENT U.K. PRACTICES, AND IN GRAY'S
VIEW THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT
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ITS AVIATION INDUSTRY BY SUCHLIKE PRACTICES. GRAY
THINKS THE MAXIMUM THE U.K. MIGHT DO IS TO AGREE TO SOME
"NICE SUMMIT WORDS" ABOUT THE VIRTUES OF COMPETITION
BASED ON COMMERCIAL CONSIDERATIONS.

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